

MAGISTRATES REBUKE POLICE.

Complain to Commissioner Greene of What They Term "Unwarrantable" Arrests, Which Clog the Courts.

CASES TREBLED IN ONE.

Sixty-five Per Cent. of the Prisoners Are Discharged and Never Should Have Been Arrested, Declare the Judges.

All the City Magistrates are protesting against what they term "unwarrantable" arrests by the police. Scores of persons are arrested daily only to be released promptly upon their arraignment in the police courts.

In the Centre Street Court alone during the past few weeks, the business has trebled compared with last year. It has become necessary on two occasions to have two City Magistrates sit in that court to dispose of the numerous prisoners arraigned. The record shows that of these only about 35 per cent. are held. Several instances of what they consider unwarranted arrests have been called to the attention of the Police Commissioner by the City Magistrates. In one case the evidence showed that the policeman had arrested two boys because of pique. In another case recently before Magistrate Barlow, a policeman arrested three youths on a Sunday afternoon because they "created a disturbance" by playing a game of billiards. The clicking of the balls and the thumping of the cues on the floor the policeman declared, annoyed people.

Every blue law that is on the statute books is now rigidly enforced. It is a crime and you are likely to be arrested for bowling on Sundays. Two men standing on a corner are liable to arrest for loitering. Scores of pushcart vendors are arrested daily for not moving on when ordered to do so. A few days ago a dozen pushcart peddlers were arrested by Capt. Farrell's men in the Old Slip precinct. Although these men were arrested early in the day they were not arraigned in court until late in the afternoon. When Magistrate Barlow heard of this he waxed wroth and demanded an explanation. Capt. Farrell explained that owing to a fire in his precinct he had been unable to spare enough policemen to send his prisoners to court.

M'CLUSKY STILL ROUNDS UP CROOKS.

His Men Arrest Eighteen More, Making a Total of 150 Since He Began Fight.

Inspector McClusky continues his round-up of crooks. Last night he gathered in eighteen, a total of about 150 since he began his crusade to drive them from the city.

POLICE CAPT. DILLON OPENS WAR ON MASHERS, AND COINS PICTURESQUE NAMES FOR THEM.

New Captain of the West Forty-seventh Street Station, Who Outdoes Devery in Slang, Is Opposed to "Is-Its," "Ogey Eyes," "Zitting" and "Drooping Lillies of Tenderloin."

Capt. Dillon, of the West Forty-seventh street station, is a master of expressive slang compared to whom the renowned William S. Devery ranks as a purist. Here are some words and expressions he coined yesterday while telling an Evening World reporter how he is going to exterminate the matinee masher in his precinct:

Zitting.
Ogey eyes.
High signing.
Drooping lillies of the Tenderloin.
Is-its.

"The first one of these is-its I see making ogey eyes, zitting or high-signing a woman in my precinct I'm going to pinch myself," announced the Captain. "The drooping lillies of the Tenderloin will have to get off these corners."

When the bewildered reporter recovered his voice he asked for a diagram. Capt. Dillon appeared to be surprised that his conversation was unintelligible.

"Is-its" Defined.
"Why," he said, "is-its and drooping lillies of the Tenderloin are masher-professional mashers. Making ogey eyes is staring at a woman with an in-



"OGEY EYES"—To stare at a woman with an inquiring look.—Definition by Capt. Dillon.

quiring look. Zitting is smiling at strange women with a pretense of acquaintance. Giving the high sign is



"IS-ITS"—Professional mashers, or "Drooping Lillies" of the Tenderloin.—Definition by Capt. Dillon.

lifting the lid—I mean raising the hat—to a woman and asking her if she isn't Miss Smith or some other fancy name. "Between the companionship of a masher and a wet dog," continued Capt. Dillon, "a wet dog for mine. Since coming up here from the Tenderloin station, where I was a Sergeant, I have found that the masher pest is prevalent to an alarming degree."

"They come out on matinee days like cockroaches out of a sink. After the matinee is over Eighth avenue and

"Is Its," He Explains, Are Professional Mashers; to Make "Ogey Eyes" Is to Stare Inquiringly at a Woman, While "Zitting" Is to Smile on the Pretense of an Acquaintance.



"ZITTING"—Smiling at a strange woman under pretense of acquaintance.—Definition by Capt. Dillon.

Forty-second street are lanes of ogey eyes. I have received lots of complaints, and I realize that mashing is a

hard thing to regulate, but with a few plain clothes men I am going to make a stagger at it and it will be a successful stagger, too.

Annoyed by Mashers.

"The whole trouble is that respectable women who are annoyed by mashers dread the ordeal of going to a police court to prosecute. That makes it hard for the police, and the mashers know it. However, I am going on Inspector McClusky's plan. If a woman refuses to make a charge against a masher or refuses to promise to appear against him in court, I will make a charge of disorderly conduct. We will be careful to get the is-its with the goods on, and I don't think many magistrates will discharge them."

"There are some women who don't mind the attentions of mashers. These women belong to a class that I am going to drive out of the precinct. It is my intention to make this section safe for any respectable woman up to a reasonable hour at night."

The rapid spread of the Tenderloin and the marvelous growth of the Longacre Square neighborhood has made the West Forty-seventh street precinct a most important command. It is the precinct that Inspector Schmittberger had charge of before he was promoted. When he left he announced that it was clean. Capt. Dillon does not appear to think so.

A GRAND JUROR, THOUGH IN JAIL.

Broker Elliman Occupies This Unusual Dual Position, Having Been Drawn in the Queens County Panel for April.

William Elliman, a Wall street broker, will occupy a unique position as a member of the new Grand Jury of Queens County, which meets on April 6, for he is in jail, and to secure his co-operation that august body will have to hold its sessions in his cell.

The broker was imprisoned March 2 by Justice MacLean because of his refusal to turn over to Mrs. Mary J. Nichol, of No. 320 Central Park West, \$38,000 worth of stock which she claims belongs to her. Subsequently Elliman was drawn as a Grand juror. Elliman won't be called upon to pass upon his own case, as he is imprisoned in a civil action.

Private supplementary proceedings were held to-day, based on an application for the broker's release on a writ of habeas corpus. Elliman is having a good time in the Queens County Jail. He has three rooms comfortably furnished and from them he is directing his Wall street business.

WRIGHT HAS MISS BROWNE'S MONEY.

So Commissioner Alexander Orders the Marshal to Turn It Over to Her.

United States Commissioner Alexander gave an order to-day to Maurice Untermyer directing United States Marshal Henkel to turn over \$510 to Miss F. Browne, Mr. Wright's niece. When Wright was arrested he had seven hundred pounds sterling in his possession. Miss Browne claims that \$500 of this money that had been given to her by her aunt, and which she had entrusted to Mr. Wright, and that \$110 was money that was hers also. One hundred pounds of this money has already been turned over to Miss Browne. Charles Fox, attorney for the British Consul, was present when Mr. Untermyer asked for the order, and he made no objection to it being issued.

MONT PELEE STILL ACTIVE.

Volcano Now Sending Out Great Clouds of Reddish Smoke.

POINTE-A-PITRE, Island of Guadeloupe, March 21.—Mont Pelee volcano, on the Island of Martinique, is discharging dense clouds of reddish smoke.

STEAMER HITS SCHOONER.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 21.—The steamer Norman, from Philadelphia for Fall River, was in collision with a schooner in the lower bay in the fog to-day. No lives were lost.

DAVIS ON POLICE WORK AT ONCE.

Commissioner Greene's Third Deputy Assumes His New Duties To-Day—Legal and Civil Department.



Ex-Assemblyman Gherardi Davis, who has been appointed Third Deputy Commissioner of Police by Commissioner Greene, arrived at Police Headquarters early to-day and started to work. The office assigned to him is on the second floor and adjoins Commissioner Greene's office. It has not been furnished yet, but this did not deter the new deputy, who busied himself with some papers relating to the affairs of the department, working at a table.

Mr. Davis had little to say for publication. He announced that he was going to devote all his time to his new work, and hoped that he would prove successful in the discharge of his duties.

During the day he will look in at the trial of Patrolman Israel Rosenberg, which is proceeding before Deputy Commissioner Piper, for the purpose of

familiarizing himself with the methods of procedure at police trials. Mr. Davis, who will have charge of the legal and civil work of the Police Department, was a law partner of William Cary Sanger, the present Assistant Secretary of War, and is a close personal friend of Gen. Greene. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Greene are friends. Besides the civil and legal part of the police work, the new Commissioner will do all of the purchasing of supplies for the Police Department and the erection and care of station-houses.

MARCUS BRAUN GETS GOOD OFFICE.

Appointed Special Immigration Commissioner by the President to Travel in Europe.

Marcus Braun, President of the Hungarian Republican Club and editor of the Hungarian-Austrian Gazette, was appointed Special Immigration Commissioner in Europe by the President to-day. The salary is \$5,000 a year, with expenses paid.

It is a position recently created, requiring travel in Europe for the purpose of stopping on the other side the emigration of anarchists and other undesirable persons. Mr. Braun has been a personal friend of the President since Mr. Roosevelt was Police Commissioner. His home in this city is at No. 58 Seventh street, and he is a Republican leader in his district.

Summer Weather in Saratoga.

(Special to The Evening World.) SARATOGA, March 21.—The mercury climbed to summer figures here to-day and established a new record. Before noon the thermometer registered 75 degrees and outer garments were worn under protest, a warm rain falling. Trees and shrubs are in full bud.

WALDORF'S NEW THIEF-TAKERS.

Change in Hotel Detective Force Puts Two of Pinkerton's Most Expert Men There to Protect Patrons from Crooks.

BOTH COME FROM CHICAGO.

Because of numerous recent robberies in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel another change has been made in the detective force of that establishment. The Pinkertons have installed two of their best "thief-takers" to supplant Charles Hempstead, who recently took the place of James Kennedy. Kennedy retired after making \$30,000.

The Pinkerton men are George Faust and Fred Thornhill, both of Chicago and recognized as two of the men most familiar with professional crooks of a high class in this country.

It seems that a descent was recently made by efficient hotel thieves upon the Waldorf-Astoria. Numerous robberies were reported, not only from the rooms of patrons, but in the corridors. The greatest trouble was with high-class English and American crooks who registered at the hotel and worked swindling games in the corridors and cafe.

As Faust and Thornhill are credited with knowing more of this class of criminals than any other two men they were sent to the Waldorf by the Pinkertons. In the few days they have been there one professional and well-known thief has been captured and many who recognized them, have been driven away. Little Joe Smith, the Englishman, still remains as a detective in the house. He is credited with a vast knowledge of foreign crooks.

Faust has a record many years long of notable captures. His specialty has been bank workers and it is said that no detective knows more criminals who make banks their special victims. These crooks usually live at great hotels and in that way become acquainted with influential men, who innocently assist them in their schemes. Thornhill returned a few days ago from a 7,000-mile journey across the Pacific for a thief. He got his man and brought him back.

Notables Sail on Campanian.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Capt. Richardson Clover, the United States Naval attaché at London, and Ben Davies, the singer, will be among the passengers of the Guard line steamer Campanian, which sailed from here to-day for New York.

SLEUTHS FAIL WITH \$100 EACH

Schmittberger Hired Them to Get Evidence, but Their Stories Didn't Agree and Case Thrown Out of Court.

HAD BEEN JEROME MEN, TOO.

When Inspector Schmittberger announced last week with a blare of trumpets that he intended to follow the action of Police Commissioner Greene in hiring private sleuths to get evidence against disorderly houses, there were many who smiled.

Schmittberger hired two men, whose recommendation was that they once had accompanied District Attorney Jerome on a raiding trip.

"Go out and get evidence that will stand," Schmittberger told the two men, Louis Rosenbaum and Jacob Kreisworth. "Here is a hundred a piece."

The two sleuths took the money and departed. They returned next day with stories of orgies, &c., in a second avenue house. Schmittberger, tickled to death, made them sign affidavits, and then obtained warrants against Henry Schneider and Louis Hoffman, the alleged proprietors of the place. Both men were arrested and released on \$250 bail. Justice Mayer, in Special Sessions, to-day heard the case against the two men. At the request of Lawyer Leonard Sutkin, of No. 22 Broadway, the justice excluded each sleuth from the courtroom while the other was testifying. The result was that each told a different story, their evidence being so conflicting that Justice Mayer threw the case out of court in disgust.

NO CHANCE FOR HOOPER YOUNG.

Mormon Official Says the "Church" Will Not Interfere to Ask for His Pardon.

SALT LAKE, March 21.—"If any movement is being made toward securing the release of Hooper Young from Sing Sing," said Secretary Gibbs, of the First Presidency of the Mormon Church, "it is from outside the Church. No such move has been taken or is even contemplated by the First Presidency. Even if he were a member of the Church this action would not be taken, but Hooper Young was severed from the Church years ago for immorality."

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To-Morrow's Sunday World

Does Washington Society Violate the Sabbath?

European Methods of Entertainment On the Sabbath that Have Shocked Some People. How They Have Been Introduced. What Part the President Plays in Them.

THE VANQUISHED VANDERBILTS.

The Last Scion of the Famous House Who Is Said to Have Fallen Before Cupid's Dart. Who the Beautiful Girl Is Who Is Said to Be Affianced to Young Harold Vanderbilt.

The Tragedy of the Frozen Fleet.

A Romance of the Sea, Dealing with the Terrible Predicament and Brave Rescue of One Hundred Gloucester Fishermen. Illustrated in Colors.

How a "Pink Trust" Has Been Formed by One Man.

The Marvellous "Lawson Pink," of Which Not a Single Stem Can Be Bought for Love or Money. Illustrated in Colors.

Half a Million for the Sneak of the Seas.

An Epoch-Making Submarine Boat on Which the United States Government Is to Expend an Immense Fortune.

Law-Maker Who Makes a Law that Turns Him Into a Law-Breaker.

Strange Predicament of a Man Who Framed a Law and Finds Himself the First to Be Punished Under Its Provisions.

How to Take a Long Walk in a Short Room.

Another of Prof. Leonide Wanger's Great Lessons in the Sunday World's FREE School of Physical Culture.

Last of America's Cannibal Kings Dead.

\$30,000,000 and a Gambler's Curse.

The Unpleasant Inheritance of the Queen of Sweden, and Why It Is Considered Ill-Omened.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Torture Play.

German Emperor's Novel Argument Against Vivisection.

Society's 40-Day Beauty Sleep.

The Great Needs of a Lenten Relax Shown by Harriet Hubbard Ayer.

Fifty Dollars in Puzzle Prizes.

More Pocket Money for You and Other Lucky Ones.